

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 3 Week 6

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Here we are in Week Six and as usual we have a busy week planned. The senior children are away at camp in Queenstown.

School camps are a tradition in New Zealand and all of us would fondly remember them from when we were children. I went to a small country school so our school camps tended to be in Dunedin which was a real eye opener to kids from the 'Styx'. But most children would have learned to kayak and climb rocks, abseil and generally challenge themselves in a range of stimulating outdoor experiences. School camps and the opportunities that they present to our pupils cannot be over estimated. We don't know what we are capable of until we try.

On Sunday night I watched a documentary about Palmerston North Boys High and the ethos that they had, one of tradition and challenging your self to be better. I think that we can learn a lot from that.

I am always keen for St Mary's pupils to present a good first impression, by ensuring that their grooming is neat, dress appropriately, and that they use good manners.

To make a good first impression puts you on the front foot when dealing with a potential employer, or someone who can offer you a place in a course or school or select you in a team. First impressions really do count.

I will be at the Senior school camp in Queenstown this week—Mrs Kenneally and Mrs Stevens will be Acting Principal.

**Have a great week
Mike Brosnahan**

Room 5 Assembly



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Calendar of Events

August

20-24th Room 7 Camp—Queenstown
21st Cross Country—Taieri Beach
29th Entertainer Elgregoe Visit
30th Mufti Day—Tombola Item for the Fair
31st Room 6 Assembly

September

1st School Ski Trip
3rd Miniball Prizegiving St Mary's Hall 3.45
5th Room 4/6 Mass 9.15am
5th/6th Interviews
6th Cricket Coaching
7th Rooms 1,2, & 7 Mass 9.15am
7th School Disco
9th First Holy Communion
11th Star Lab Museum Trip Rooms 1-5
12th BOT Meeting 7.30pm
26/27th -School Musical
28th End of Term 3

October

15th October Term 4 begins
18th October Mufti Day—Grocery Item for Fair
28th School Fair!

PTA News

School Fair—28th October Only 10 Weeks till the Fair!

We are **urgently** needing families or businesses who would like to be a sponsor of our fair. Sponsorship goes towards prizes (tombola/ chocolate wheel) and items like:
The Candy Floss machine \$55, Bouncy Castles \$175 each. If you can make a donation please contact Rachael Morris on 489-4103. Thanks.

White Elephant/Elegant Junk!

It's coming time to spring clean your cupboards and start thinking about what you can donate! This year we are asking for no T.V's, mattresses or large furniture, thanks.
Also remember to start thinking about our produce stalls with jams, sauces etc. and the plant stall, if you are about to divide up plants etc. These stalls are a major draw card for people to come to our fair so please show your support by donating some goods. Thank you.

Athletic Taieri Teams Competition Primary School

Athletics Taieri has been delivering a wide-ranging competition on the Taieri for 54 years. We now want to further grow and develop the sport on the Taieri and greater Taieri area.
With that in mind we are putting in place a new initiative, and introducing a team based inter-school competition. This has never been trailed anywhere in NZ at any level and we are very excited to be able to be the first to do so.

Competition

School Teams are made up of either 4 or 5 competitors and there are four sections of Year 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8 mixed teams, scoring will be—field accumulated scores of the top 4 individual efforts of each team and track will be scored on placing's. Entry fee \$50 each team member.

Teams will compete at the oldest year level within the team. Composite teams of mixed schools will be accepted.

Competition will run from 5-6pm Tuesday evenings at Memorial Park, starting 23rd October—4th December, this will be a 7 week competition. There will be two events each night—1 track/1 field, plus relays each night.

Could I please receive feedback from St Mary's parents—do you think the new programme would be of benefit or not?

-Lisa Matheson, Room 4.

Email: admin@stmarys-mosgiel.school.nz or come and talk to me, thanks.



**Bake Sale This Friday 3pm
St Mary's Netball Fundraiser
-for new netball uniforms!**

Cake stall and Raffle

Raffles cost \$1 each
1st Prize, a fancy decorated chocolate cake kindly made by Denise Scott,
2nd Prize -Gilbert netball
- drawn this Friday the 24th of August!

Raffles available now at the school office or at the cake stall!

Baking donations welcome, please come and support our school netball teams.

Altar Servers Sunday 26th August

Jayden Grindley, Brendan O'Neill, Caitlin Anderton

A thought for the week...

It is today that your best work can be done and not some future day or future year. - Unknown

ASB Creating Futures

Hi Parents and Children

ASB Bank is starting School Banking every Wednesday at St Mary's School.

Simply place your saved money in the envelope provided at the School office in the Elephant Box and we will collect it every Wednesday and bank it into your ASB account.

If you don't have an ASB account pop into the ASB in Mosgiel with your parents and your Birth Certificate and/or Passport and we can get you started.

Here are some fun activities for you to do

<https://www.asb.co.nz/personal/accounts/kids/games-and-activities>

James Mullenger
Branch Manager



St Mary's Mosgiel has registered to enter this competition!

We are having a great response to this competition, thank you! Please keep collecting these stickers!
You will find them on the Meadow Fresh Milk, Flavoured Milk and Yoghurt Products.

Each child has been given a collection sheet to put the Meadow Fresh stickers on.

Please ask family, friends, and neighbours to help collect these stickers, they are found on milk and yoghurt products.

If you know people who work in a café or rest homes, businesses etc they may be happy to collect them for you?

When your collection sheet is full bring to the school office, I have more collection sheets available.

They will all be tallied up and sent to Meadow Fresh to go into a draw to win for Art and Sports gear for our school!



Hand washing

The spread of illness is most common in the third term of the school year.

This is a reminder of the importance of hand washing. Children who wash their hands regularly have fewer sick days with colds and flu's, and less time off with 'tummy bugs'.

It takes 20 seconds to wash your hands properly and teaching children to get into a habit of washing their hands will help control the spread of disease. Hand drying is also very important as wet hands will attract bugs like a magnet.

Taieri Tennis Club Inc Opening Day—

Sunday 2nd September 1-3pm

New Members are welcome!

Junior & Senior Interclub competitions, Social membership, Club Tournaments & events, coaching for all levels.

We are the friendly club, come along & check us out. On wet or fine.

Please bring your racquet.

Enquiries to secretary 489-2343

www.taieritennis.co.nz

The logo for Blend Espresso is displayed within a dark rectangular frame. The word "BLEND" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "ESPRESSO" is in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font directly below it. The text is light-colored, possibly white or light grey, against a dark background.

BLEND ESPRESSO

Blend Espresso Cafe takes pleasure in introducing a school lunch service to St Mary's School.

Our aim is to provide a service that delivers a high quality healthy lunches, delivered to St Mary's School.

Our menu includes a variety of healthy choices and "sometimes foods," all of which are made freshly in house to order in our commercial kitchen with the exception of flavoured water, fruit, yoghurt and oven wedges.

We also have a variety of gluten free options please email if you are unsure.

Our menu will change over time in response to your suggestions email blendespresso@xtra.co.nz

Blend Espresso will be providing lunches on **Mondays, Wednesday and alternate Fridays (the opposite Fridays to PTA Sausage Sizzle Days)**

How to Order

1. Collect order form from the office or print out at home.
2. Record your order on the form, enclose cash payment, change can be given.
3. Drop your order into the lunch order slot at the office. Orders will be collected at approximately 9:30 am.

What You Can Expect

- Orders will be collect by Blend Espresso Staff orders filled and delivered to the St Mary's Office by 12:30pm.
- Required change will be returned in the envelope stapled to the paper bag containing the child's lunch.

We look forward to providing the best service possible to staff, you and your family.

Kaylene Matthews- Owner

- See next page for full list.....

BLEND ESPRESSO

St Marys School Lunch Order

Order Total \$ _____

Name _____

Total Money Enclosed \$ _____

Item	Price	Qty	Total
Cheese Roll	\$4.00		
Double Roll			
Cheese Roll	\$2.00		
Single			
Home Made Sausage Roll	\$3.50		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50		
1-3 Filling			
Please Circle	Ham		
Fillings	Cheese		
Can be made GF please ask	Tomato		
Fresh Sandwich	\$3.50		
1-3 Filling			
Please Circle	Ham		
Fillings	Cheese		
Can be made GF please ask	Tomato		
Oven Baked Wedges	\$4.00		
Including Sauce or Sour Cream			
Please Circle			
Homemade Mince Pie	\$3.50		
Homemade Bacon and Egg Pie	\$3.50		
Home Made Mini Pizza	\$4.00		
Apple/Orange/Banana	\$1.00		
Fruit Yoghurt	\$1.50		
Chocolate Brownie GF	\$2.00		
Custard Square	\$2.00		
Iced Muffin	\$2.00		
Flavoured Water / Mizone	\$2.00		
Orange and Lime			
Passion Fruit			
Lemon and Lychee			
Apple and Guava			
Please Circle			